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US-BANGLADESH RELATIONS A HISTORICAL TIMELINE

1972

U.S. Senator Edward Kennedy and Joan Kennedy meet Prime Minister Sheikh Mujibur Rahman in Dhaka



1974

» The United States recognized Bangladesh on April 4, 1972, in a press statement from Secretary of State William Rogers

» President Gerald Ford hosts Prime Minister Sheikh Mujibur Rahman in the Oval Office, Washington, DC

1978

President Ziaur Rahman welcomes Muhammad Ali during his visit in Dhaka, presenting him with a Bangladeshi passport. Ali receives a gift of land in Cox's Bazaar



1980

President Jimmy Carter welcomes President Ziaur Rahman to the White House, Washington, DC



1983

Lieutenant General Hussain Muhammad Ershad visits President Ronald Reagan, Washington, DC

1991

US Marines join Bangladeshi troops in providing relief to thousands of people in southern Bangladesh who suffered as a result of the 1991 Bangladesh Cyclone

1992

President George H.W. Bush meets with Prime Minister Khaleda Zia, Washington, DC



2000

President Bill Clinton visited Bangladesh. He was the first US President to visit the country.



2009

President Barack Obama presents the Medal of Freedom to Professor Muhammad Yunus, Washington, DC



2011

Bangladesh joins the Cooperation Afloat Readiness and Training (CARAT) military exercise program organized by the U.S. Navy, which aims to strengthen bilateral partnerships and maritime security

2013

Bangladesh and the United States sign the Trade and Investment Cooperation Forum Agreement (TICFA) in Washington, DC

2018

Bangabandhu Satellite-1 was launched from the Kennedy Space Center in Cape Canaveral, Florida



2021-22

Bangladesh is one of the largest recipients of US COVID-19 vaccine donations with over 115 million total doses

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